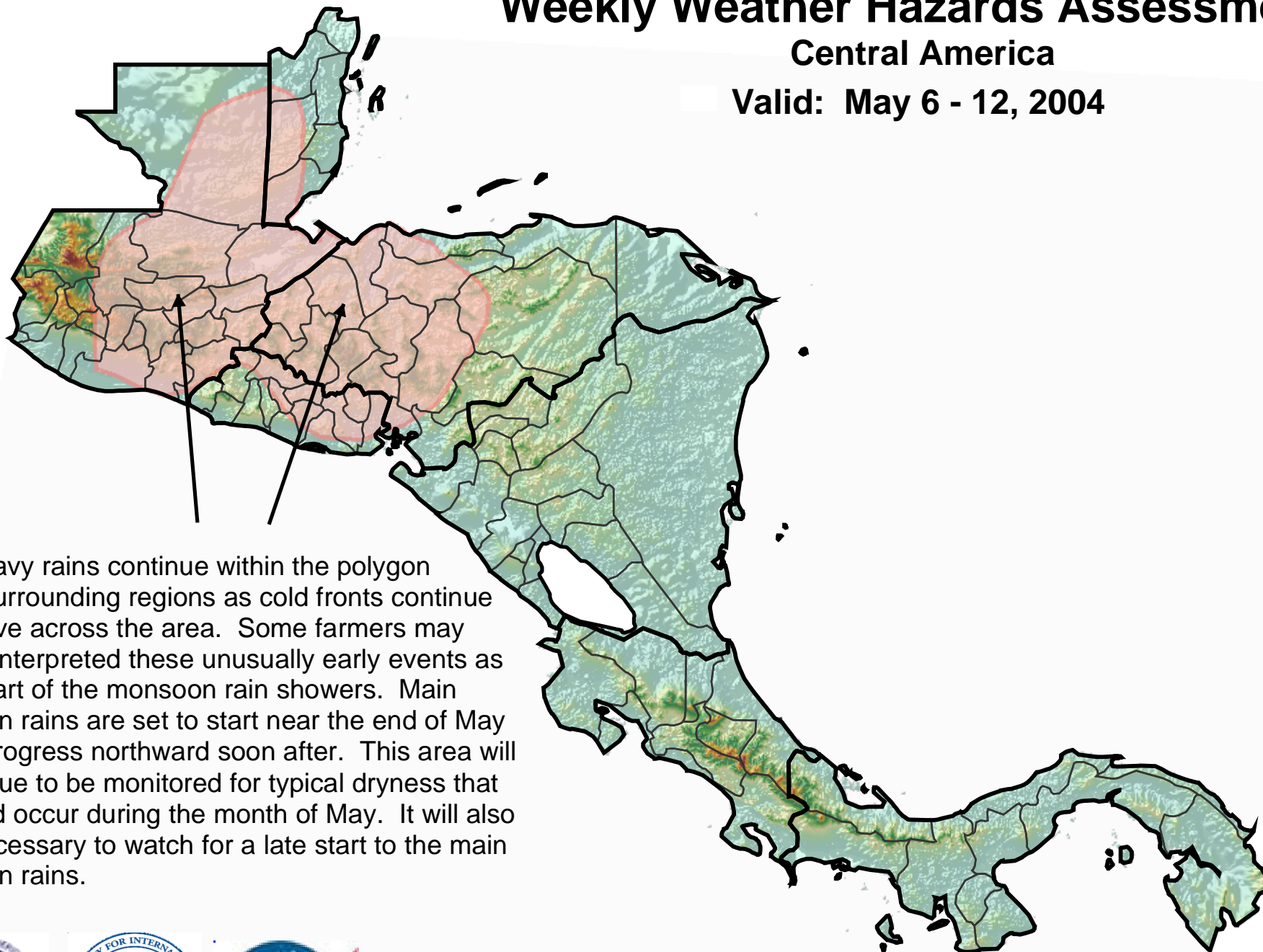


# Weekly Weather Hazards Assessment

## Central America

Valid: May 6 - 12, 2004



1) Heavy rains continue within the polygon and surrounding regions as cold fronts continue to move across the area. Some farmers may have interpreted these unusually early events as the start of the monsoon rain showers. Main season rains are set to start near the end of May and progress northward soon after. This area will continue to be monitored for typical dryness that should occur during the month of May. It will also be necessary to watch for a late start to the main season rains.



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